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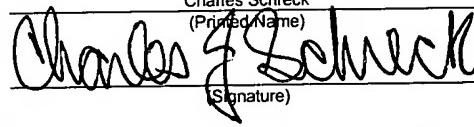
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Terpstra  
Title: ASSEMBLY PROCESS FOR SCRAPLESS CLUTCH PLATE ASSEMBLY  
Prior Appl. No.: Not yet assigned  
Prior Appl. Filing Date: 09/26/2003

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (11 pages).
- Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Gilman Engineering & Manufacturing Co., LLC.

- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	27	- 20 = 7	x \$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independents:	3	- 3 = 0	x \$84.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$280.00	=	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL:	=	\$876.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=	\$0.00
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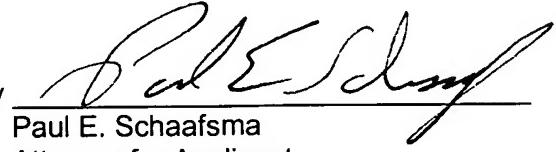
- A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge The application fee of \$876.00 and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

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